GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4123
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2007
SETTING-UP OF CYBER CAFES AND TELECOM CENTRES AT RAILWAY STATIONS.
Singh Shri Sugrib

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rail Tel has been authorized to set up cyber cafes and telecom centres at various railway stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of such cyber cafes and telecom centres set up so far during Phase-I and Phase-II, zone-wise ;

(d) whether the Railways provide such cafes on franchisee basis; and

(e) if so, the criteria fixed for allotment of such franchisee by the Railways?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a)&(b): The RailTel has been authorized to set up cyber cafes alone at selected stations. 82 stations have so far been identified for setting up of such cafes with a view to providing high speed internet browsing, e-mail, audio-video chatting, internet telephony etc.

(c): The list of the cyber cafes so far been set up during phase-I and phase-II is given at Appendix.

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e): The allotment criteria has been laid down vide this Ministry`s commercial circular no.03/TGIV/10/Cyber Cafâ€š Policy/23 dated 24.2.2004.

APPENDIX REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4123 BY SHRI SUGRIB SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03.05.2007 REGARDING SETTING-UP OF CYBER CAFES AND TELECOM CENTRES AT RAILWAY STATIONS.

LIST OF CYBER CAFES SET UP IN PHASE-I AND PHASE-II

Phase-I

S.No. Name of the Stations Zonal Railways

1 Asansol Eastern Railway
2 Gorakhpur North Eastern Railway
3 Chandigarh Northern Railway
4 Delhi
5 Jhansi North Central Railway
6 Hyderabad South Central Railway
7 Guntur
8 Bangalore South Western Raiway
9 Pune Central Railway
10 Nagpur

Phase-II

S.No. Name of the Stations Zonal Railways

1	Howrah	Eastern Railway
2	Sealdah	
3	Jaipur	North Western Railway
4	Jodhpur	
5	Secunderabad	South Central Railway
6	Vijayawada	
7	Coimbatore	Southern Railway
8	Ernakulam	
9	Ahmedabad	Western Railway